

DATA & AI SUMMIT NSW

BRINGING DATA LEADERS
WITH FRESH PERSPECTIVES TO
THE STAGE

TUESDAY 18 MARCH, 2025
DOLTONE HOUSE, DARLING ISLAND,
SYDNEY



SPEAKERS



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KEY TOPICS

- The many faces of data : unlocking diverse value for organisational growth
- Evolving data infrastructure and capabilities to support AI innovation
- Maximising GenAI initiatives to drive high-impact projects
- Driving a culture of data appreciation and valuation across the business

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Chief Data & Analytics Officers
- Heads of Data & Analytics
- Heads of Data Science
- Heads of Data Governance
- Heads of Data Architecture
- Heads of Insights & Business Intelligence
- Heads of AI, ML & Advanced Analytics

#FOREFRONTEVENTS

SUMMIT AGENDA

TUESDAY 18TH MARCH, 2025

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON



9:10 ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT

Predictions for AI in 2025

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION - THE MANY FACES OF DATA: UNLOCKING DIVERSE VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONAL GROWTH

- Strategies for identifying new opportunities for the business through data
- Techniques for aligning data and AI initiatives with leadership priorities to shape their overall value proposition and gain advocacy

Amy Shi-Nash, Chief Analytics & Data Officer, Tabcorp
Andy Sutton, General Manager Advanced Analytics, Endeavour Group

Anthony O'Byrne, Executive Director of Customer & Revenue, Kayo / BINGE

Rafaela Salazar, Chief Data & Analytics Officer, Hollard Insurance

Moderator: Caitlin Riordan, VP & General Manager APJ, Tealium

10:20 CASE STUDY: SCALING INSIGHTS EFFICIENTLY: WHY YOU NEED REAL-TIME ANALYTICS!

Johnny Mirza, Solution Architect, ClickHouse

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20 PANEL DISCUSSION: EVOLVING DATA INFRASTRUCTURE & CAPABILITIES TO SUPPORT AI INNOVATION

- Emerging best practices to achieve greater flexibility and modularity across modern data infrastructures
- Critical factors for innovation: infrastructure needs, data management and integration, cloud utilisation, scalability, and real-time processing

Sandeep Mathur, Head of Data & Engineering, Greenpeace International

Aleena Delore, Head of Data & Analytics, NGM Group

Michelle Irrgang, Head of Data Management, Squadron Energy

Moderator: Arun Ramprasad, Segment Strategy Leader (Australia & Korea), Equinix

12:00 CASE STUDY: FOURTH GENERATION PLATFORMS: NAVIGATING CHALLENGES, SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES

Lorne Easton, Director- Data & AI, Tridant

12:30 LUNCH & NETWORKING



1:10 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Data governance in the AI age: critical data, data products, and AI in cataloging
- AI-Driven orchestration of people and work for trusted service delivery
- After AI - reinventing data, insights and action amidst the noise
- Data + AI agents = smart outcomes. How to get started
- Post-Quantum Readiness - Ensure data security by adopting a crypto agile strategy by 2030
- Navigating the risks of GenAI adoption
- Future-proofing enterprise data to meet your evolving business needs
- Ensuring data quality through platform modernisation

1:50 PANEL DISCUSSION: MAXIMISING GENAI INITIATIVES TO DRIVE HIGH-IMPACT PROJECTS

- Successes and setbacks in GenAI implementation across industries
- Addressing existing challenges across the business with practical AI applications
- Key principles for unlocking the full potential of GenAI

Lu Luc, Head of Data Strategy, Customer Cortex & AI Services, Westpac

SuAnn Porter, Head of Analytics, GrainCorp

Chantal Velasque, Head of Data & Analytics, Uniting

Susan Gibson, Head of Data Analytics & AI, UTS

Kristopher Lopez, Head of Data & Analytics, Petsure

Moderator: Mark Fazackerley, Country Manager ANZ, Qlik

2:30 CASE STUDY: DATA DEMOCRACY: EMPOWER EVERYONE WITH CURATED DATA, WHILE MAINTAINING ROBUST SECURITY AND GOVERNANCE POLICIES

Michael Hou, Solutions Architect, Rackspace

3:00 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:20 CLOSING INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: A CASE STUDY ON LEVERAGING AI TO DRIVE MISSION EFFECTIVENESS IN AFGHANISTAN

- Utilising GenAI to enhance operational efficiency, drive data-informed decision-making, and create a more effective peacekeeping environment

Avishan Bodjnoud, Chief, Information Management, United Nations

3:50 CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS

5:00 EVENT END

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